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Textile Parks
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Textile Parks set up in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more textile parks in the country including Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(c) the details of various schemes to provide technical strength and modernize the textile sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The State/U.T. wise details of textile parks set up in the country during each of the last three years and the current year is placed below at Annexure-I

(b): Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP) is a demand driven scheme where proposals to set up Textile Parks are initiated by group of entrepreneurs and Industry associations. Government does not propose location of the Textile Parks.

(c): Ministry is implementing following schemes to provide the technical strength and to modernize the textile sector:-

i.) Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS): Under this scheme Government provides one time capital subsidy for eligible benchmarked machinery at the rate of 15% for garmenting and technical textiles segments with a cap of Rs. 30 crore and at the rate of 10% for weaving, processing, jute, silk and handloom segments with a cap of Rs. 20 crore. A budget allocation of Rs. 17,822 crore has been approved for seven years to meet the committed liabilities of Rs. 12,671 crore and Rs. 5,151 crore for new cases under ATUFS.

ii.) In-Situ upgradation scheme for powerlooms: Under this scheme plain loom are upgraded with certain additional attachments. Financial assistance to the extent of 50%, 75% and 90% of the cost of upgrdation subject to a maximum subsidy of Rs. 40,000, Rs 60,000 and Rs 72,000 /per loom for General, SC and ST categories respectively is provided by the Government under this scheme

iii.) Quality Processing of Wool: Under this scheme GoI provide financial assistance up to Rs. 50 lakhs for purchase of modern machineries for Common facility Centre (CFCs) for improving quality of raw wool and finished woolen products.

iv.) Technology Mission on Technical Textiles: Under Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT) eight Centres of Excellence (CoE) have been set up in the area of Indutech, Sportech, Non -wovens, Composites Agrotech, Meditech, Protech,and Geotech. The CoEs provide testing facilities, training, incubation center facilities, and information center and prototype development facilities to investors of their respective segment.

v.) North East Region Textile Promotion Scheme (NERTPS): Ministry is implementing NERTPS with an outlay of Rs. 1038 cr to develop and modernize the entire textile industry in North East Region.